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## An Evening Echo.

Life may be given in many ways, And loyalty to truth be sealed As bravely in the closet as in the field.

—LOWELL

Mud holes, bad roads and the high cost of living usually go together.

With good roads, it takes half a day for the farmer to go to town instead of the whole day.

From the dawn of history, advancement in civilization and improvement in the methods of transportation have gone hand in hand.

When roads are poor, farm products are usually high in the surrounding towns and cities. Fruit may be rotting on the ground a few miles out in the country while people in town are hungry for this same fruit, which they can not get because of bad roads.

## A National Spirit.

There must be aroused in this country a desire for acquaintance with the constitution, a respect for our government, and an admiration for principle instead of individual.

When nations begin to worship individuals then national patriotism is on the wane. In a republic, principle, not individual, must govern.

The great demonstration recently in New York must not be looked upon solely as a movement for preparedness for war or peace in this country. It should be regarded from a greater depth of thought—that of a movement, to inculcate in our citizenship a national spirit, a deep thinking about our great nation and government, a rousing of public interest in loyalty to our constitution.

## No New Forms.

Nothing in the immediate future warrants the roseate prediction of Secretary McAdoo that he will be able to dispense with some of the many forms of taxation now in service. Unless the war trade is continued, with its inflation of prices, business of the country will likely return to the stage to which it had been reduced by the underwood tariff, when the war intervened and established an unstable prosperity. However, the present state of the treasury is such as to encourage Mr. McAdoo in the belief that he will be able to fool the people into forgetting that a year ago the deficit in the treasury was \$111,000,000, and that on the thirtieth of April last it still remained at \$28,000,000.

The country will very likely welcome the announcement that no new forms of taxation are to be adopted, but will not forget the incapacity of the party that made necessary the extraordinary levies now borne by business generally.

## Is the Primary Law Unsatisfactory?

The first test of West Virginia's primary election law has shown it to be very unsatisfactory in a good many ways, and this sentiment is shared by most of the winners as well as the losers in the various contests, if expressions heard about the streets in the last few days can be taken at face value.

The dissatisfaction even extends to the sentiment of thousands of voters who participated in it and saw how manipulations are possible to a great extent than with a state convention.

Perhaps as great an objection as any that have been found against it is the enormous cost of it. Estimations have been made that it will cost the state a million dollars besides the enormous expenses involved for each candidate who made a contest for a place on the tickets.

Many predictions have been made in the last few days that unless amendments could be proposed that would do away with most of the objectionable features of the bill it would be repealed by the next legislature.

## White Pine in West Virginia.

From a recent bulletin issued by the West Virginia department of agriculture is obtained this data on white pine in this state:

"There were, at one time, three large areas in West Virginia covered with white pine. One of these covered portions of Raleigh and Mercer counties, a second extended along the Greenbrier river in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, and the third was on the Cheat river and some of the small tributaries in Tucker county. Outside of these three areas there were scattered groups of this tree to be found in several counties both in the eastern panhandle and along the Ohio river. The quality of the timber was good, showing that white pine

can be produced with profit in this state.

"Most of the virgin white pine in the state has been cut; but at various places young and promising stands are beginning to appear, and these, together with plantations that will be made, should have every possible protection given them. No one has yet made any examination of the young white pine in West Virginia for the purpose of determining whether or not the blister rust is present. If it is not here now it will unquestionably come sooner or later unless we lend our help in keeping it out. Wild currants and gooseberries of various species grow among the white pine trees in West Virginia, making every condition favorable for the entrance and spread of this disease."

## How About Mexico?

"It is well that the administration has put the question on the report that the United States would agree to arbitrate its differences with Mexico."

In this way the Washington Post begins an article on Mexico, continuing as follows:

"The United States has no 'differences' with Mexico. It has a misunderstanding with Carranza on account of Carranza's failure to co-operate in the elimination of Villa and his demand that the American troops shall be withdrawn. But Carranza is not Mexico, nor is his phantom organization the government of Mexico. It has been recognized as the de facto government, but it is not in control of the country, much less a de jure government. With the people of Mexico the United States has no quarrel whatever. The Republican platform adopted in Chicago this week expresses deep sympathy with the Mexican people."

"If there was ever a thought on the part of the administration that the question of the withdrawal of American troops might be submitted to arbitration, it is fortunate that the idea was dismissed."

Arbitration of the question would be equivalent to arbitrating the right of the United States to maintain the sanctity of its soil and to protect its citizens from murder."

"No administration could hope to survive popular execration if it should attempt to arbitrate such a question as that."

"The truth is that the people of this country are restless at the suspension of Carranza. They expected the United States army to move forward as their agent in enforcing respect for American territory and in punishing the murderers of American citizens. The delay has been caused by Carranza's protest and the vacillation of the United States government. No good has been accomplished by the delay, on the contrary, Mexican marauders and murderers have continued their outrages with impunity, knowing that Carranza would protect them."

They do not know that the United States held up the Pershing expedition because it did not want war with Mexico. They believe the United States was intimidated by Carranza."

"Nothing will conduce more powerfully to a change of administration in November than a continuation of the vacillating and faint-hearted policy of the present administration in the Carranza matter. The outraged flag hangs limply in Chihuahua, where American soldiers are standing idly in camp, vainly awaiting orders to execute their duty. Americans are leaving Mexico, having received notice that their government will not protect them. Anti-American riots have occurred in Chihuahua City and the consulate has been mobbed. Along the border there is no safety for Americans on American soil."

## Creamery Promoters.

There has come under the observation of the Agricultural Extension Department of the West Virginia University, the fact that creamery promoters have been operating in several sections of the state. Creameries are good instruments for the development of any agricultural community, where there are enough cows to support such an enterprise, but to go into a section where there is practically no interest along dairy lines, organize a stock company, and open a creamery, is hazardous in the extreme. The history of several such cases is that a man enters a prosperous community, claiming to be a practical dairyman, affiliates himself with two or three of the most prosperous and influential farmers and shows them the advantages that a creamery affords. These men will then go with him to see some of the neighbors, and interest is agitated to such an extent that before the hard working farmers realize what they are doing they have signed their names to a contract which will bind them for one or two shares of stock at \$100 each. The creamery will open with no cream routes established and not a sufficient number of cows to supply the cream required. As a result the plant will shut down after operating from six to ten days, to six months and the farmer has his money locked up in something that will not realize twenty-five cents on the dollar. However, this is not the worst of it. Any prospects that the section might have had of becoming a dairy section have been paralyzed. Again, the prices charged for the creamery machinery is from twenty-five to fifty per cent in excess of what it should be bought for from a reliable creamery supply company, and even then the plant is not always completely equipped. It requires about 400 good cows to support a creamery. This number will vary somewhat, depending on conditions. Most of the feed for the cows should be grown on local farms.

The advantages that a creamery offers are many. In the first place, dairy farming is generally considered to be one of the most satisfactory methods of building up the soil—where cream is sold, practically all of the fertility is retained on the

farm. Secondly, the crops raised are marketed very profitably in selling cream and thus bring in a steady income throughout the entire year.

The extension department of the West Virginia University, co-operating with the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, will be glad to get in touch with any section desiring a creamery and will send a man to make a survey of the situation to determine the advisability of a creamery organization. Then, if the prospects are good, a specialist can be obtained from the dairy division, who will determine the proper machinery necessary and will give an accurate estimate as to the cost. The extension department strongly recommends that no contracts be signed with any creamery promoters until after an expert from this department has looked over the proposition to determine whether a creamery can be profitably established. By acting upon this advice, which costs the farmer nothing, serious losses may be avoided and more efficient creameries established.

## THE DAILY NOVELET

ALL BY HIMSELF.

It is surely a cinch

What a woman will do;

If it comes to a peach,

She will wear a tight shoe.

Aaron Smythe was selecting a summer suit. As our story opens, he had been selecting it for thirty-three minutes.

"Now I'll just try on the blue one again," he said to the bald but patient salesman. "It's between the blue one and the brown one—I mean the gray one."

"You mean the checked one, don't you?" said the salesman.

"Do I? Yes, the checked one."

said Aaron Smythe dazedly. "Now I'll try on the brown one—I mean the checked one. I've tried on so many, I really—"

"Here it is," said the salesman. And he helped him off with the blue one and on with the checked one. And so it went for seventeen more minutes.

II.

"Muriella," said Aaron Smythe to his wife that night, "you'll love the handsome purple suit I bought at Schunckfeld's today. No, it was a light red one—or was it mauve? No, it was purple. Only \$45, and that includes letting out the shoulders, taking in the back, shortening the sleeves, lengthening the buttonholes and widening the knees."

Just then the bell rang. It was Schunckfeld's wagon delivering the suit.

It was a green one.

WHEELING: W. D. Francis, former congressman, speaking at the board of trade banquet at Martin's Ferry, claimed Martin's Ferry to be the oldest town in Ohio, disputing Marietta's claim. He said it was settled in 1785

MARTINSBURG: Judge Wilbur H. Thomas, referee in bankruptcy, has entered an order of sale of the Martinsburg Power Company, and the trustee, Attorney Clarence E. Martin, has been directed to proceed with the sale, the date not being fixed, and dispose of the property to the highest bidder.

MARTINSBURG: "I am going to settle some trouble," said George Lam, aged 24, of near here, to his wife, after taking her wedding ring and slipping it on his own finger. He kissed her and went out into the yard. A moment later she heard the report of a gun. She ran out and saw Lam lying in the yard, with blood flowing from a great hole torn in his side. He was dead when she reached him.

CHARLESTON: Judge Ira E. Robinson has gained twenty-five votes in the recount of the vote cast for governor at the primaries on June 6 in two precincts of this county. A recount in the other precincts may be demanded.

GRAFTON: A complete recount of the votes cast for governor in this county at the primary election gives Robinson a gain of two votes. The recount was requested by A. A. Lilly, Robinson's opponent.

FAIRMONT: Recount of the vote cast for governor on the Republican ticket at the primary election gives Robinson a gain of ten votes over the first count. The recount was requested by A. A. Lilly.

FAIRMONT: Dr. Lee LeMasters, whose arrest for contempt of the intermediate court of Marion county was ordered by Judge Vincent cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the court. It is said that LeMasters is in Chicago. It is certain, however, that he left the city when he learned that his refusal to comply with the court orders would result in his arrest, and his whereabouts can not be learned.

GRAFTON: A telegram was received here announcing the death of ex-Mayor George Green at his home near Reva, Culpepper county, Va. No details of his illness were received and the funeral arrangements were not learned. However, it is supposed that injuries received in the railroad service some time before leaving Grafton may have had something to do with his death.

## Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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MONTGOMERY: Max Fischer, former Fayette county business man, was killed when his auto overturned near his store at Beckley. Fischer was amusing children by running his auto back and forth through a mudhole. The children escaped unhurt.

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